

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Former Rector Assists at Corpus Christi Services—Bishop Acheson Confirms Class—Mercury Climbs to 100 Degrees in the Sun—Funeral of Mrs. Arthur W. Williams—Wage Advance Today in Mills Along the Quinebaug.

Corporal Howard R. Call of Camp Devens was at his home here for the week end.

Raymond Hanlon, United States navy, Newport, spent Sunday at his home in Danielson.

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Assisted at Service.
Rev. J. P. Guinet, M. S., Hartford, a former pastor of St. James' church, assisted at the Corpus Christi services at St. James' church Sunday.

Corpus Christi Procession.
Large numbers of the members of St. James' parish participated on Sunday in the Corpus Christi procession through the grounds of the church property.

Ensign Lester Bill, who is spending a leave of absence here, will report at Annapolis June 11 for a special course of training at the naval academy.

One and two-horse teams to let. Apply Harry W. Clarke. Tel.-Adv.

Confirmed Class.
Rt. Rev. Edward Campion Acheson, suffragan bishop of Connecticut, administered confirmation to a class at St. Alban's church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at an impressive service.

Polish residents of this section were at Putnam Sunday to attend a war rally conducted by Sergeant S. J. Krayewski, who is seeking recruits for the Polish legion.

Registered 100 Degrees in the Sun.
Many thermometers in Danielson registered as high as 100 degrees in the sun Saturday afternoon. On Sunday the mercury did not climb quite so high, but the day was one of excessive heat.

Private Albert Talness of Camp Devens spent the week end at his home in Danielson.

It is stated that the next contingent of men from this district who will go out to entrenchments will leave here the last week in this month.

Touring Car Upset.
Inspector Ralph C. Young of the automobile department was called to Sterling Saturday evening to investigate the overturning of a touring car that was upset on the state highway while attempting to pass a paddler's wagon. The occupants of the car escaped without serious injury.

Motored to Stonington.
The Ninth Separate company, State guard, Captain P. O. Armington, commanding, left here early Sunday morning for Stonington to take part in the mobilization of the companies of the Third district. The officers and men made the trip in motor cars, returning in the evening.

FUNERAL.
Mrs. Arthur W. Williams.
Sunday afternoon a prayer service for Mrs. Arthur W. Williams was held at the Williams home on Broad street, with a public funeral service at the Baptist church at 2:30, Rev. J. T. Edwards of the Baptist church officiating. The service was attended by many relatives and friends of the family, for whom the utmost sympathy is felt. The bearers were Judge Sabin S. Russell, D. Fred Kenworthy, Warden W. E. Cunneen and Charles B. Hutchins. There were many beautiful floral forms and pieces. Burial was in the cemetery. A. F. Wood was the funeral director.

WAGE ADVANCE
Effective Today in Cotton Mills Along the Quinebaug.
Thousands of operatives in cotton mills along the Quinebaug valley will go to work this morning under a new high schedule of wages, for an advance that was decided some time since was coming will be effective today.

The amount of the advance is not stated, but J. Arthur Atwood of the Quinebaug valley, who is the war period. Thousands of these workers are turning out supplies that go directly or indirectly for war uses. They are working steadily and well. There has been no lack of work since the fact, after the war, may be a proud boast of the workers in this line of the country's defense and deserves recognition at this time.

Dancing at the Park.
Hot weather Saturday brought back real summer week end crowds to Wildwood park, where the evening dancing proved the principal attraction. The dancers included a number of soldiers and sailors home on leave and their uniforms thickly dotted with interest to the activities on the dancing floor.

Dayville's Community Flag.
Dayville is the first community in this vicinity to display a service flag to recognize the contributions of the village to the ranks of the army and navy. The flag is hung high above the main street near the Campbell hotel property and the old postoffice location. In some cases the stars as to at once impress the stranger who looks upon it of Dayville's patriotism. In proportion to the number of its available young men, no community in eastern Connecticut can claim a more proud showing than can Dayville.

Listing the Idlers.
From day to day now the names of idlers are being handed to members of the local board for this district with request for action against them when the presidential order under which men are required to do some work toward the winning of the war becomes effective. In some cases the requests are coming from relatives of the idlers, who have but a short time more to shirk while other young men are facing death in the trenches in France.

Housing Problem Serious.
There is an acute shortage of apartments and tenements in Danielson. Relief from this difficult situation, which is holding back Danielson's development, does not seem to be in sight, for building of the kind of structures needed is being deferred by would-be builders because of the unusual expense now attendant upon any kind of construction work.

PUTNAM

Hartford Motorist Fined For Running Past Standing Trolley Car—District's Red Cross Contribution Nearly \$20,000—Polish War Rally—Circle of Advancement Gives Successful Entertainment—Ream-Weaver Wedding.

At a session of the city court Saturday, Judge M. H. Geisler imposed a fine of \$10 and costs of \$2 upon Charles Derosier, of Hartford, after Derosier had pleaded guilty to violating the automobile laws by running past a standing trolley car in the square, Friday evening, May 24.

Derosier was driving a big motor moving van at the time. When the officer reported him he agreed to appear in court the next morning, but failed to do so, and it has since been learned that he was seen driving the truck a half hour after his arrest on the route to Hartford.

Derosier was closely questioned by Judge Geisler Saturday morning and quizzed as to why he had not told the officer who arrested him where that he had changed his Hartford address from the one shown on his driver's license. A letter addressed to him at that address was returned to the city court unopened.

Derosier was also lectured by the court for having failed to pay attention to the officer's orders relative to reporting in court on the morning of May 25, and Derosier finally began to weep.

Judge Geisler said he merely wanted to impress upon Derosier that he should be obedient to representatives of the law and that a summons to court was something that cannot be disregarded with impunity.

Derosier paid the fine and costs assessed against him.

TOTAL NEARLY \$20,000.
District's Generous Response to Recent Red Cross Appeal.

Chairman F. A. Libby of the Putnam district Red Cross committee said Saturday morning that this district's contributions in the drive that ended a week ago have increased to \$17,500, which is probably the limit of what may be expected, for contributions have ceased to come in.

It is interesting to note, however, that there were other munificent gifts from corporations and persons of the district that are not included in the above total. These gifts, in addition to other contributions to the drive from the same sources, were made direct to the Putnam chapter, so the amount given in this district was approximately \$20,000.

POLISH WAR RALLY.
Sergeant S. J. Krayewski Addresses Gathering in the Effort to Gain Recruits.

In Gwiz's hall, Sunday, Sergeant S. J. Krayewski of the Polish legion that is being recruited in the United States and Canada addressed a war rally intended to secure recruits from this district for the service indicated.

Sergeant Krayewski is anxious to secure recruits for the Polish army and points to the fact that the towns in this section of Connecticut have furnished fewer men for this service than any group of towns in Connecticut.

Sergeant Krayewski has been furnished the local board for this district with a list of residents who are of Polish origin and he will interview them relative to fighting with the Polish army if as aliens they have claimed exemption from military service under the standard of the United States. Sergeant Krayewski also has arranged with the local board to call these men in for physical examination, so that he may determine how many of them are fit for army service. The examinations will be conducted by Dr. J. R. Kent of the local board, who will be reimbursed through the Polish military organization.

At Sunday's meeting Judge E. M. Warner of this city presided and introduced the speakers.

A Difficult Task.
Town Clerk Flagg has a difficult proposition on his hands in compiling the list of voters from Putnam who are in the service of the United States and supplying the necessary information required by the state of Connecticut as to what organizations the men are attached and where they are located. Relatives of soldiers, sailors and marines are being asked to furnish him information as to where their boys are in the service and at the same time make certain that the young men are allowed the franchise privilege to which they are entitled.

Limited Service Volunteers Needed.
A call was received at the office of the local board Saturday morning for limited service volunteers. The official notice states that this section is wanted for arduous production work for aeroplanes. No men fit for general service will be accepted. The men who volunteer must do so by Wednesday, June 5, and their applications, filed with the local board, will be transmitted through proper channels.

Men who are skilled as draftsmen, telegraphers, electricians, ironworkers, locomotive engineers and firemen, brakemen, steam shovel operators, bridge builders, instrument men, carpenters, cooks, clerks, stationary engineers and many laborers are wanted.

HOSPITAL BOMBED.
Huns' Malice at Compiegne, France, Where Captain J. W. Kent is Stationed.

Letters from France to Dr. J. S. Kent of this city tell of the bombing and wrecking of a hospital at which Captain J. M. Kent, M. D., member of the United States Medical corps, was serving, in Compiegne, France, where time is being spent. Captain Kent was not there at the time the Hun airmen added another notch to their score of inhuman aerial activity. The hospital had been a beautiful old chateau before the war, but had been converted and equipped for the work of mercy to which it was being put.

At the time of the raid, Captain Kent had returned to the base hospital where he is regularly stationed.

Circle of Advancement's Entertainment.
An entertainment arranged under the auspices of the Circle of Advancement was given with success Sunday evening at St. John's hall, Providence street. Music was given by the C. A. C. orchestra and there were vocal solos by Miss Lorena Gallant of this city and Master Bernard Jewell, a boy so-

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PLAINFIELD

Lawton Mills Corporation Active in Welfare Work For Employees and in All Projects for Betterment of Town—Village Leads Remainder of Town in Red Cross Total.

The village of Plainfield about 18 miles from Norwich can claim the title of a superior class of mill village. The houses of the employees of the great Lawton Corporation are laid out in two villages and are supplied with electric lights, running water, toilet and the company is going to a great expense at present to install baths. The yards are well kept and attractive. The houses are being kept in this spring and are always kept in perfect condition. The people also have the advantage of a day nursery where children of working families receive excellent care by trained attendants during working hours.

There is an industrial nurse at the plant who is accomplished much for the welfare, and is a great benefit to the people. There is a dispensary in the mill where all injuries to the employee and his family are looked after and dressed. The people pay nothing for the treatment which they receive, the company shouldering the expense of this undertaking. A lunch room has been established and a vast number is being fed without a cent of profit to the concern.

A great interest in home gardening has been aroused here and land has been provided for employee all ready for planting.

A baseball park, a football field, and a rifle range are available for recreational purposes. Plans are under way for the erection of a community building at enormous expense. Among the features of this building will be a swimming pool, bowling alleys and an up-to-date equipped gymnasium.

A new hotel is to be erected in Plainfield at an early date.

There is nothing that takes place in the village to which the company is not glad to lend a helping hand. Their zeal and patriotism are most active. No cause has yet asked for a donation but what the Lawton Mills company has ever offered. In the recent Red Cross drive, this company gave \$1,000 when the allotment for the entire town of Plainfield was but \$5,000.

This sympathy for and interest which the local concern has in its workers is the incentive for the fine spirit of cooperation which exists in the town. The three churches united as one in the Liberty loan drives. Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. appeals.

If Sir Thomas More, the great English author, could have seen Plainfield he would have said that it was a near approach to his Utopia, the ideal community.

Personal Items.
James D. Floridge of Clinton has been spending a few days with some friends in Plainfield.

Joseph Dayton has resigned, after working many years for John Kingsley in the Plainfield Garage.

Morris Starkweather was a caller in Worcester Friday.

Farewell Gifts.
The overseers of the Lawton Mills Corporation presented Thomas Lawton a gold watch and chain Friday evening. Mr. Lawton is leaving Plainfield for the mill of the Howard and Ballou's company of Pawtucket, R. I. He has been overseer of the carding department in the local mill for the past few years.

Village Beat Out the Town.
The allotment for the town in the recent Red Cross drive was \$5,000 and the people subscribed more than double this amount, a total of \$11,883.91 was donated, including Sterling's contribution. The village of Plainfield alone turned over to the society \$5,326.43, a sum exceeding the allotment

COLCHESTER

Bloomer Girls Show Amston Boys How to Play Ball—Personal Items

The Bloomer Girls baseball team went to Amston on the holiday and defeated a team of boys of that place 21 to 9. The following was the make-up of the Bloomer Girls' team: Sarah Elliott, C. Carmel Shea, Agnes Smith, Margaret Jackson, May Nichols, Mrs. Agnes Trumbore, Mrs. Francis Sokoloff. The team will play a return game on the park soon.

Brief Local Notes.
Miss Lilla Eastman of Middletown formerly of this place was a holiday guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sullivan and daughter of Williamstown were guests of Mrs. William's sisters on Amston avenue the past week.

Frank Kenyon of New York, formerly of this place, was a visitor in town the past week.

Arthur and Charles Milham of New York were at their summer home on Elmwood Heights the past week.

Harry Elgart left Saturday for a days' visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Timothy Nutter returned to her home in Whitesville Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Baker returned Saturday from a few days' visit with her sons in New Britain.

John N. Strong and Charles P. Brown were recent visitors in New Haven.

MOOSUP

William Burns Likes Coast Artillery Life at Fort Adams—George Zercie to Work in Norwich Plant.

Edgar Dupuis recently received the following letter from William Burns of Moosup:

Hello, Edgar:
How are you? I'm feeling fine. If I felt any better I wouldn't be able to stand it.

I like the army first rate. I got tired of Hartford and enlisted in the coast artillery. From appearances I will start for France in about four months. I tried to enlist in the navy, but they are pretty well filled up.

Life in camp here is very satisfactory and agrees with me perfectly. I am going to try to get a five-day furlough soon and visit Moosup for a day or so.

Letters from you and the rest of my Moosup friends would be very acceptable, as I am somewhat homesick. Tell all my friends to write me, as I will gladly answer.

Your pal,
WILLIAM BURNS,
Fifth Co., C. A. C., Fort Adams.

Local Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. Amodeo Zercie spent the week end with relatives in Holyoke, Mass.

George Zercie, who has been spending a few days with relatives here, has returned to Bristol. He expects to work at a Norwich plant next week.

Francis Collonan of Holy Cross college, Worcester, spent the week end at the home of his parents.

F. C. Collonan and Herbert Collonan were Norwich callers Saturday.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Essex.—William Mather expects to leave for the fishing grounds at Montauk at an early date.

New Britain.—Richard Schaefer has been re-elected national grand secretary of the Sons of Hermann. He recently rounded out 25 years in the office.

Westbrook.—The family cat belonging to W. F. Steinhilber climbed into a pen of five weeks old chicks and made havoc, killing about 70 prospective broilers.

Newington.—Newington is now prepared to put out all fires that may occur, since the new chemical truck has arrived and a volunteer fire department been organized.

Meriden.—Rev. S. F. Lippitt, rector of All Saints' church, has been appointed by Bishop Brewster a member of the war commission of the Episcopal diocese of Connecticut.

Thomaston.—Miss Ruth M. Fuller of Thomaston was among those receiving the degree of bachelor of arts at the commencement exercises at Bates college, Lewiston, Me., Wednesday.

Saybrook Point.—M. Dewey, manager of the River Sea club, Fenwick, N. Y., headquarters, and is making arrangements for the coming season.

Waterbury.—The Waterbury United Hebrew Relief association committee the other day conducted a flag day campaign for the benefit of the Jewish war sufferers. The final amount totaled \$1,035.71.

Middletown.—Alumni Secretary Warren F. Sheldon of Wesleyan university has resigned his office to become executive financial secretary of the New York City Y. M. C. A. Mr. Sheldon came to Wesleyan in 1912.